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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is a Response (in 7 pages) to an Office Action issued 5/6/04 in regard to the above-identified application. Also enclosed is the following:

A photocopy of a previously-filed Change of Correspondence Address, 1 page. (XX)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims and additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 50-0490.

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Dear Sir:

This paper timely responds to an Office Action mailed May 6, 2004 ("the current Office Action") in respect of the subject application. After entry of the current amendment, the number of claims will not exceed three independent and twenty total, and accordingly no excess claim fees are due and no calculation sheet is attached. Please amend the specification and claims as indicated below, and consider the subsequent remarks.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.